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The Honorable Laurel Beeler
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court, Northern District
San Francisco Courthouse, Courtroom C—15th Floor
450 Golden Gate Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Cleveland v. Curry, et al.
United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. C 07-2809 NJV
(PR)

Dear Judge Beeler:

I am the Deputy Attorney General assigned to this case. I write to request that California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Staff Counsel Michael Mueller be excused from personally attending the April 8 settlement conference. Due to the CDCR's ongoing budget issues, we ask that the CDCR staff counsel be allowed to appear at the settlement conference by telephone.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Quinn".

MICHAEL J. QUINN
Deputy Attorney General

For KAMALA D. HARRIS
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cc: Dennis Cunningham, Esq. Counsel should be continuously available all day by phone.

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